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(*b*) whether it is a fact that the High Court recommended the shifting; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government on the recommendation?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*c*) The Government have accepted the recommendation of the High Court and sanctioned the establishment of a District Munsif's Court at Gudur by shifting to that place the additional District Munsif's Court at Nellore."

Dairy farm at Hanumanthavaka, Visakhapatnam.

* 1228 *Q.*—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to close the dairy farm at Hanumanthavaka, Visakhapatnam;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*c*) whether the Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Visakhapatnam, had asked the authorities of the dairy farm to sell them all the available surplus milk every day?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) No, Sir."

Mining in Thonam Mokhasa in Salur taluk, Srikakulam district.

* 1229 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKATANARAYANA DORA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) which mines are available in Thonam Mokhasa of Salur taluk, Srikakulam district, and under whose control;

(*b*) whether the Government have permitted the Manoria Company of Bengal to work out these mines and export the material; and

(*c*) whether the above Company have been paying any royalty to the Government for working the mines and exporting the material?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Manganese mines are available in Sikhaparuvu village in Thonam Mokhasa in Jeypore estate. The mines are under the control of the Maharaja of Jeypore.

" (*b*) No, Sir, as the mineral rights in the village do not vest with the Government.

" (*c*) Does not arise."